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SUBJECT: CLAIMS/GOLD - NEXT STEPS

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1. DEPARTMENT VERY MUCH APPRECIATES YOUR VIEWS ON CLAIMS/  
GOLD SCENARIO. WE ARE ACTIVELY STUDYING YOUR SUGGESTIONS  
AND OTHER QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE ISSUE.

2. WE ARE STRONGLY INCLINED TO AWAIT SPACIL'S REPLY TO  
SCOTT ON SCOTT'S PROPOSAL BEFORE WE FIRM UP A NEGOTIATING  
STRATEGY. WE ALSO SEE ADVANTAGE IN NOT APPEARING TOO  
EAGER. WE PLAN TO INFORM SCOTT OF THE GIST OF YOUR  
CONVERSATION WITH STROUGAL. HE IS VACATIONING AND WILL  
RETURN AUGUST 16.

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